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In re application of:

Howard UDELL, et al.

Serial No.:

09/098,204

Filed: For:

June 16, 1998 SELF-DESTRUCTING DOCUMENT AND E-MAIL MESSAGING SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

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  - Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required. [x]
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  - [] Other:
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  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. [X]
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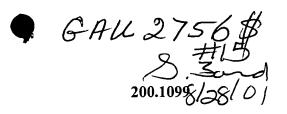
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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

August 15, 2001

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

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## **REMARKS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2001.

### The Examiner's Rejection of Claims 1-10, 13-15, 17-47 Under Thorne-Beck 1.

Claims 1-10, 13-15, 17-47 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,958,005 to Thorne et al (the Thorne patent) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,903,723 to Beck et al (The Beck patent).

#### Claims 1-10, 13-15 and 17-19 A.

In support of his rejection, the Examiner notes: